

The management and board of KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio strongly support HD Radio supplemental audio channel capacity. We have committed more than \$100,000 to the development of a new program service to be delivered on the supplemental channel. The majority of the new service will provide programming not currently available in the Seattle market. The balance of the schedule will be same-day rebroadcasts of local current affairs programs. As a seed market station, KUOW is now broadcasting an HD Radio signal. We are prepared to begin a full supplemental service as soon as the authorization is approved. Supplemental audio channel capacity is the most cost effective way for public radio to expand its public service mission.